

Kyrgyz Republic Program Summary

The Kyrgyz Republic's MCC Threshold Program is designed to support the government's efforts to fight corruption and improve the rule of law through judicial, criminal justice, and law enforcement reforms. The government of the Kyrgyz Republic has requested assistance to create a civilian oversight board for the police and implement a broad anti-corruption public education program, reflecting the key role civil society plays in Kyrgyz Republic's anti-corruption reform efforts.

Program Highlights

Judicial Reform

- ★ As part of MCC's Threshold Program, assistance in drafting the judiciary's 2010 budget was provided.
- ★ Amendments to the budget framework to eliminate legal ambiguity regarding budgetary independence for the judiciary were enacted in May 2009.

Law Enforcement Reform

- ★ The Ministry of Interior adopted a new ethics code that included some of Threshold Program recommendations.
- ★ The establishment of the Civilian Review Board is nearly complete and only waiting on the Minister of Finance's approval of the budgeting line item.
- ★ Progress on drafting new hiring procedures for the Ministry of Interior is moving forward.

Criminal Justice Reform

- ★ Trainings for prosecutors are proceeding and the public awareness campaign is being developed and expected to begin in September

Threshold Status

Status.....Implementation, Year 2

Threshold Information

Total Amount.....\$16 million

Agreement Signed.....March 14, 2008

Country Information

Population.....5,143,500*

GNI Per Capita Income.....\$490*